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Inter-departmental Coordinating and Planning Staff

FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES: The Staff coordinates inter-departmental operations, intelligence activities and does the planning essential to accomplish the national intelligence mission. It is responsible for the timely and adequate implementation of intelligence directives from the National Security Council and from the Director of Central Intelligence. It provides representation for the Director with the National Security Council Staff and with IAC policy committees, (and controls CIA liaison with the National Security Council.) The Staff prepares for the Director overall plans and policies for inter-agency intelligence coordination and provides such secretariat as may be required for the Director's Intelligence Advisory Committee.

COORDINATION AND PLANNING: ICAPS, as the plans and operations Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence, works closely with the various CIA activities and agencies of the IAC. It analyzes the problems of common concern to CIA and the IAC agencies, and in conjunction with

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agency representatives prepares overall plans and policies for the
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When necessary, it works with the Executive to determine the availability of administrative support.

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